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Kirkchella Lifts Saint Leo

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'Kirkchella' was a night of success for the University Ministry, where a radiance of love, spirit, music and acoustic vibrations flowed throughout the night.

The atmosphere was very uplifting, positive and energetic from start to finish. Students were dancing and singing along while enjoying iced coffee, cookies and muffins under the hanging lights. The name for the event came from the idea of having a multi-artist concert, similar to Coachella's summerly event in California. Lucas Nocera, the driving force of Kirkchella and the Music Minister of University Ministry at Saint Leo University, states that originally being a cook out, "as we got closer, not as a lack of planning, we just thought the idea of you know, the acoustic coffee shop vibe would be a good idea, so we went with that."

The inspiration behind this concert was for "people to come and hang out, and relax and hear some cool music while getting some coffee." The first Kirkchella had positive feedback from the attendees about the "coffee acoustic vibe." When asked about similar future events, Lucas said "absolutely, yeah! We have already talked about [it], [that] there will be another 'Kirkchella'."

Despite the relocation of the event from Kirk Lawn to under the Student Activities Building arc due to the possibility of rain, it didn't stop the momentum. This change allowed for lights to hang from the walls and ceiling, creating a beautiful ambiance in the night. Edward Gemma Jr., one of the artists, states it as "one of the cool things about the spot that we were in. The natural echo that we had created that really, really nice sound. And so, ultimately it ended working out in the end." Approached by Lucas at the end of last semester about the idea of hosting a concert, Edward hopes that this gets University Ministry's name out there, the people, who they are and what they do. The University Ministry is the spiritual part of Saint Leo University, and their community is filled with faith, fun and a very friendly environment that anyone can enjoy and be a part of. He thinks that hosting events such as Kirkchella can definitely get them out and allow for new commers to meet the people of the community, saying "this is what we're about, come say hi." One feature that could be added in the future is having more artists perform. As Eddie put it, "as [it] grows, we'll get kids that are freshman, that we may not know have some kind of musical talent, and ask 'hey, this is coming next year, how do I become a part of it?' and it'll grow from there." Being the first of its kind, its reasonable why only a few artists performed, but that doesn't mean it affected the quality in any way.

The night featured several musical renditions that enlightened the atmosphere of the crowd. In the future, Campus Ministry hopes to source more artists to perform.

Keegan Abreu, a recent graduate from the 3+1 computer science and cybersecurity program, also has some ideas about school wide events. Keegan and Edward have been playing together for a while and he couldn't pass out on the opportunity to play at Kirkchella. He was contacted by Edward telling him about "this thing coming up with the Ministry, [that he] needs a guitarist." He believes that there should be more musical events on campus, that although there are he still feels that its "very seldom and its only once in a while," with the University "[stressing] a lot on sporting, [that] anyone who has a sports ability or talent can definitely shine as they're big on sports [like] basketball, soccer and lacrosse." He is eager for Kirkchella to continue forward, seeing it as strong way for music driven talented students to shine in.

Not only are there future events in motion, but Lucas wants to have the events be greater. "I would really like to broaden it and have it be a bigger event like maybe getting Student Activities involved, or anything like that just to have it at a grander scale, more artists, longer time frame, to have it more of a full night event…to have great music and community." Everyone seems to agree and hope is that it becomes a yearly event to "build it up along the next few years." If you missed out on this spectacular event, you can always go to DeChantal Hall, Room 105 where University Ministry is located, to check up on their future events.

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The attendees were able to take advantage of free food and communion with each other in an area other than the Abbey.

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Editorials

The Problem with Skate Parks

By Madison Whatley
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Since the 1960s, skateboarding has grown to enormous popularity in the United States, particularly among children. It is understandable that some adults do not want to take the risk of a skateboarding teenager injuring herself while on their property because then they would have liabilities to handle. To those adults, the solution is simple: build a skate park for the kids to keep them off of private property. To many, this seems like a win-win, and the common thought is that the skate park will dramatically improve recreation in the community by giving kids a place to skate that is social and free from harassment. However, adults may not know that more often than not, when communities build skate parks, children and teens who skate, lose.

Most schools across the country have banned possessing and riding skateboards on the grounds. Public libraries, private businesses and various other institutions have also hung their mocking "skateboarding is cool, but not here" signs in the last decade or so. Confusingly, the famous Hollywood Beach Broadwalk in Hollywood, Florida, has held a ban on skateboards and longboards since approximately 2012, despite allowing other forms of nonmotorized transportation such as bikes and roller skates to cruise the beach without issue. Skateboarding has always carried with it a stigma that turns off the older generation. Most see building a skate park as a kind mission to benefit the children, but it is truly a thinly veiled excuse to exclude a subculture. The bicycle has been around five times as long as the skateboard.

Cyclists ride right next to speeding cars on busy roads on a daily basis, while skateboarders often take to parking lots, and the difference in the statistics is clear. According to the National Safety Council (NSC), 818 people died in bicycle crashes in 2015, while only 40 people died of skateboarding-related injuries that year. So why hasn't there been a nationwide push to get cyclists off the streets and confine them to their very own shiny new slabs of cement in underdeveloped parts of their cities? When it comes to the perceived problem with skateboarders, demographics is more of a factor than suburban adults would like to admit.

Seventy percent of skateboarders are under 18 years old, and 77.1 percent are male, according to publicskateparkguide.org. Skateboarders are primarily teenage boys, while cyclists are primarily adult commuters, according to Statista. Skateboarders also have always held a reputation for being rebels that reject the status quo of suburban America, and there are a lot of biases and stigma that surround that concept.

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The reason that public skate parks, or free parks as skaters refer to them, often do not work is that city officials forget about them. It's a classic scenario. In Hollywood, Florida, an old roller hockey rink at Stan Goldman Memorial Park by a canal near Interstate 95 was converted into a skate park around 2008. At first, kids loved it, but after a couple of years, it became very run down and unsafe. It became a spot for the homeless population to sleep at night, the lights never came on at dusk and parents stopped letting their children go there. In 2016, the city removed the skate ramps and converted the space into tennis courts after residents complained that the area had become dangerous. It's a vicious cycle that's happened across America countless times.

In 2011, the City of Dania Beach, Florida, decided to convert their old roller hockey rink at Frost Park into a skate park as well. After an enormous community effort to save the park last year, the city failed their local skate scene. Groove Surf & Skate, a Dania Beach shop for all gear related to surfing and skating, put up a sizable $10,000 donation toward lighting and revamping the park's Circus Bowl. Shortly thereafter, Dania Beach Parks and Recreation bulldozed the park, citing that their partners hadn't maintained the ramps. Months after the park was closed and converted to tennis courts just like the Hollywood free park and Groove Surf & Skate was forced to close its doors. When skaters are allowed to do their thing, they do more good than bad for local businesses.

The scene loves to get gear from independent companies. According to Skater Review, 77 percent of skateboarders prefer to shop with small specialty brands rather than the top brand names that are on the market. Since fostering its community of skateboarders in 2001 by hosting ESPN's X-Games, ushistory.org cites that Philadelphia has seen dramatically increased skateboard tourism with 250,000 visitors booking hotel rooms and buying food and retail items on the day of the games. Since that event, the city has embraced the skate culture, which has led to increased enrollment in their local colleges and universities, more small businesses catering to skateboarders and artists and increased interest from the media and big business.

The opening of a skate park, while not a catch-all solution, can still be a positive thing, as long as the area is maintained. An example that is very local to University Campus is the Zephyrhills Skate Park, which opened in 2015. Teenagers are still disheartened to have been kicked out of favorite street skate spots, but at least they have a satisfactory alternative. "Once I started to skate the park more, I definitely began to skate the street less because of the ease and accessibility of the park," said Zephyrhills High School Senior Jacob Rood. "It has better features than other street spots around town. It's also more social than skating the streets. I've made so many friends at the park that I know pretty much anyone who shows up." Rood, who has been skating the park since it opened also attests that the facility is very well maintained by the city, even taking time to clean any graffiti and repair any property damage as soon as it occurs by closing the park for a day. This policy is cited on their public website: "All forms of graffiti, tagging, or other means of defacing or damaging City property is strictly prohibited. Such activity will result in closure of the Park until it can be cleaned or repaired. Offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law." They also have strict policies against behaviors that would make the park unsafe for children: "Use of drugs, alcohol, profanity, abusive or foul language, loud music, glass containers, smoking or other tobacco use is strictly prohibited and shall result in automatic and permanent expulsion from the Park." Cities around the country have a lot to learn about priorities from The City of Zephyrhills before placing any further skateboard bans.

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Campus News

Kirkchella Lifts Cont'd

On Thursday, Aug. 30, the Campus Ministry team held the first Backyard Concert for the semester, which drew scores of students into the Student Activity Building Veranda. Free iced coffee and snacks were served to all in attendance with special performances.

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National

Preparing for Hurricane Season

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With the threat of Storm Gordon behind us, it is evident that hurricane season is in full swing and it is important to remember the damage that can be caused by hurricanes. Many hurricanes affected the Saint Leo community last year, in particular. The Corpus Christi center was devastated by Hurricane Harvey in late August. In early September University Campus as well as several Centers, such as Key West, Savannah Center, Lake City Center and North Charleston Center, were affected by hurricane Irma.

The locations affected were closed for several days. Also, students who remained on University Campus last year during the hurricane stayed in shelters on campus for about a day. Although there were many emergency procedures followed last year, many new students who attend Saint Leo may have never experienced a hurricane as they either live out of state or out of the country where the risk of a potential hurricane is much lower. As such, there are many students who might be unsure as to what precautions to take in to keep themselves safe during a hurricane.

"We constantly track storms using the weather station we have on campus," said Jose Caban, Director of Plant Operations.

With the abilities of current technology, hurricanes can often be tracked for several days and warnings will be issued through Campus Safety. Saint Leo University believes it is in the best interest of students who live close enough to campus to return home in the case of a hurricane warning. For those who cannot return to their homes or families at such a point in time, Saint Leo has several emergency procedures that will go into effect.

Residence Life usually distributes information to boost students' awareness of certain protocols and the emergency plan in the case of a hurricane hitting the University. With threats of a hurricane approaching, information regarding the severity and required actions usually are distributed via the main University webpage, displayed on flyers posted centrally in all residence halls, sent to student's campus email and provided to RA staff.

There are numerous protocols in place to guarantee the students' safety.

"All residence life staff are required to stay on campus before, during and after the storm. Residence life staff will be responsible for specific areas to ensure the safety of residents," said Matthew Rexford, a former graduate assistant for Residence Life. "There are specific areas designated for each student on campus to seek shelter. As a department, we educate RA's to be equipped with the information and resources necessary to keep everyone safe."

There are numerous procedures, and many of these protocols were implemented last year during the wake of Hurricane Irma. Many residence staff, including RAs, have to be on campus to carry out these protocols. These protocols were implemented last year for Hurricane Irma. One of the RAs working last year was Vincia Mitchell, a senior, social work major. Coming from Jamaica, she is accustomed to hurricanes; however, last year it was a different experience for her since she was on campus and had to work for Res-Life, ensuring students' safety on campus.

"My experience last year was different from my previous experiences with hurricanes. This time, I was a Resident Assistant, which indicated that my role and priorities shifted to caring to the needs of my residents," said Mitchell. "As an essential personnel at the university, I know it was my job to assist the students that chose to remain on campus to the best of my ability."

Photo by John Hall

Apartment 6 is one of the shelters on campus when there is a minor hurricane or an indirect hit, according to the Hurricane Prepardness manual.

Depending on the severity of the storm, a "shelter-in-place" warning may be issued. In this case, students will be required to move to a designated location with regards to their current housing assignment. These make-shift shelters will be operated by Student Affairs and Campus Operation Staff, and they will provide food in limited quantities so as to outlast the storm if need be.

Hurricane watches are warnings issued when a hurricane is considered to be a possible threat to impact the area within the following 24 hours. Once a hurricane watch is in place, there will be mandatory information meetings in residence halls. Also, students departing campus must check out with their RA and inform them as to with whom they will be staying as well as contact information. Additionally, students departing campus must prepare their rooms by following a set of guidelines provided by their RA.

In the case of a minor hurricane or indirect hit, students who remain on campus will need to adhere to the following relocation assignments: students in Marmion, Snyder, Henderson and Benoit will remain in their respective residence halls. Students in the Roderick and Alumni residence halls will relocate to Apartment 6, students in Apartments 2, as well as students who reside on East Campus will relocate to Apartment 1, students in Apartment 3 will relocate to Apartment 4 and finally, students in Apartment 5 will relocate to Apartment 6.

In the case of a rated hurricane, designated as categories one through five, students would be relocated to one of three buildings for their safety. Students would be asked to take shelter in Lewis Hall, the Marion Bowman Activities Center and Saint Edward's Hall as these buildings are made of poured concrete in order to withstand severe weather.

When relocating to a hurricane shelter, it is important to remember that they are not designed for the comfort of occupants, but rather their safety. Only the basic amenities will be available to students, and great care must be taken to avoid wastage.

"Saint Leo is set up to function using a series of wells, so we will always have water," said Caban. "The campus is also equipped with two main generators to power lights and other amenities to select buildings during a hurricane."

When relocating to a temporary shelter, students should pack only what is necessary such as a pillow, blanket or sleeping bag, an extra pair of glasses or contacts, cards,

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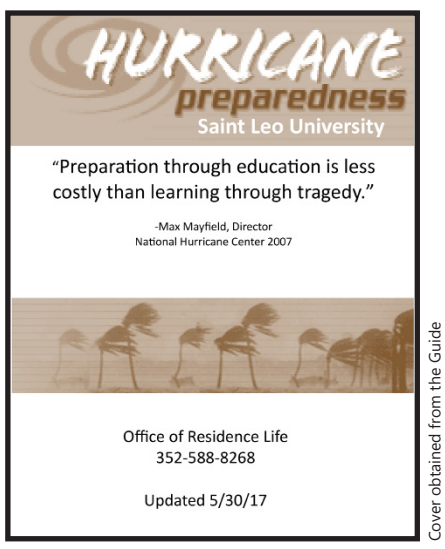
Residence Life informs the Resident assitants to relay information to students when hurricanes are looming over University Campus.



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The Hurricane Preparedness guide, which is online on Saint Leo's website.

board games, books, a flashlight with fresh batteries, a form of identification, enough cash to last for two weeks, toiletries, sweatshirts, snacks, a music player with headset, bottled water and a cell phone. It should be noted that cigarettes, alcohol and any device that is required to be plugged in for operation will not be allowed into a temporary shelter.

Once the hurricane has passed, it is important for residents of the shelter to remain indoors until the "all-clear" is declared by an authorized University official. Students should be careful to stay away from downed power lines; even though the power may be off in the local area, there is a chance the line may still be "live" and has the potential to cause serious injury or death. Students should not call 911 unless there is a life-threatening emergency; instead, they should call the campus safety number that can be found around campus. Damages and utility interruptions should be reported to Residence Life, and students should avoid drinking tap water after a hurricane until they are instructed that it is safe to do so.

Students faced these conditions last year during Hurricane Irma. Mitchell also mentioned her experience being in the shelter and looking out for her residents as well as other students on campus.

"I had approximately four residents from my floor in the same shelter that I resided in, and they did pretty well given the nature of the situation. I interacted with a variety of residents as well to ensure that they felt comfortable in their designated areas."

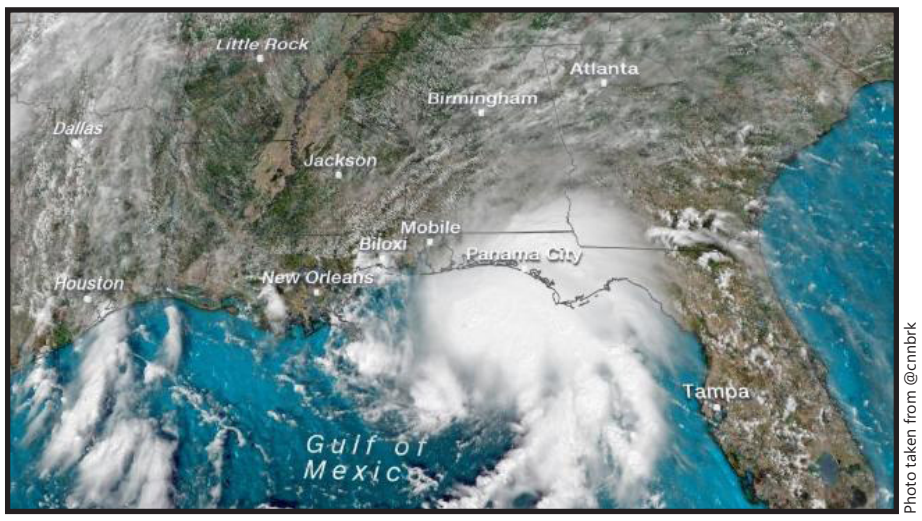
Now, as a Resident Assistant Director, a role where she oversees other RAs, Mitchell has a slightly different role in the case of a hurricane this semester.

"As a Resident assistant director, I will be communicating effectively with my Resident Assistants to ensure that they are equipped and well prepared to assist any student that is in need. I will also be proactive and ensure that I am doing all I can to create and maintain a calm and productive environment for residents if another hurricane comes our way," said Mitchell.

Nevertheless, Mitchell looked on the positive side as she has learned valuable lessons from last year related to the hurricane.

"Based on last year's experience, I have learned that I have to maintain a positive outlook on the matter regardless of the problem or issue that we are faced with. How I choose to react or respond to the problem or issue is also important because I believe that if I am calm and collective, then the possibility exists that I will be able to assist those in need and also learn valuable life skills along the way," said Mitchell.

Overall, Saint Leo has a lot of protocols in place to ensure students' safety, and with the hurricane season in full swing, it is important for students to be informed and to be prepared. Much of this information on knowing what to do after the hurricane approaches, and more, can be found in the Saint Leo University Hurricane Preparedness Manual.



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Storn Gordon hit South Florida and then skirted Central Florida, resulting in Saint Leo University Campus only getting the outer band of the storm.

This Time Last Year - Hurricane Season

As weather conditions worsened, students had to evacuate their dorm rooms and spend a day in various buildings on campus, including Lewis Hall.

Students had to find ways to occupy their time in Lewis Hall. Some played cards or board games, others played music or watched television.

When the storm had finally passed, students gathered up their belongings and were escorted back to their dorms.

Other than a few fallen trees, the campus suffered no significant damage last year following Hurricane Irma.

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Arts & Entertainment

A Test of Brotherhood

By Kristin Vitagliano
Contributing Writer

"Kin," an action-filled Sci-Fi thriller, arrived into theatres Aug. 31 full of family drama, crime and guns.

"Kin" opens with a few shots of an abandoned building and bursts of alien light. No beings are shown, but the audience does get a good view of an explosion that blows through the walls of the building, opening it up even more to the outside world.

A few shots later, and the audience meets Eli Solinski (Myles Truitt). He is a young, 14-year-old boy who has just been suspended from school for punching a fellow student. He rides his bike all over Detroit, collecting scraps and salvaging to save up for new shoes, and overall feels like he doesn't belong where he is.

The audience also learns that Eli has been adopted by father Hal (Dennis Quaid). The two tend to make ends meet and work together to make a life for themselves after Eli's adopted mother's passing. They have gotten used to life without the mom in the picture and have developed a routine, but that soon gets interrupted as Eli's adopted brother Jimmy (Jack Reynor) is released after a six-year sentence in jail.

After a tense family dinner, Jimmy ventures out to try to reason with Taylor (James Franco), a man who had protected Jimmy throughout his jail time for a mere $60,000. Jimmy tries to tell Taylor that he will have the money, he just doesn't have it now, which angers Taylor who expected to be repaid as soon as Jimmy was released. All the while, Eli ventures into the abandoned building from the beginning, after having nightmares of a previous visit salvaging, and obtains an alien gun.

As Jimmy attempts to pay Taylor back, tragedy strikes the Solinski family, and Jimmy convinces Eli to a road trip to a cottage where the whole family would vacation to back when everything was much simpler. Jimmy does this to hide the crimes committed and to run from Taylor and his men. But, unknown to the two brothers, Cleaners, the aliens of "Kin" are hunting them down for the gun Eli found in that abandoned building.

Along the way, they meet Milly (Zoe Kravitz), a dancer who becomes a big sister to Eli, and they all get into more trouble than they can handle.

"Kin" was based on the short film titled "Bag Man" (which can be found on the internet) and was directed by brother-duo Jonathan and Josh Baker (both also directed the short film).

Like in the short film, the sci-fi element is highlighted by the alien gun. It has the power to shoot, taze and obliterate depending on which setting the user sets the gun. The special effects relating to the gun were even well done and credible enough.

The special effects relating to the Cleaners were also clean and believable. Though none of the ideas were particularly novel, the way they were used was exciting and cool to watch. "Kin" was also a nice divergence from many of the movies that come out nowadays that are crammed with effects. "Kin" didn't suffocate the audience with an overkill of unnecessary effects.

Another element of "Kin" that was enjoyable was the relationship between adopted brothers Eli and Jimmy. Though the brothers are of different color, it never really seemed like that was an issue to them: only to others surrounding them. The relationship started rocky, but as the movie went on, the audience could really see the care and love the brothers cultivated as they shared experiences while traveling across the country.

Sadly, one element made the movie slightly unenjoyable: the pace. At times, it took nothing to be enthralled with what was happening in the movie. However, there were other moments where scenes dragged on and made it only too easy to zone out or not even care for what was going on.

It was the ending of the movie that really made "Kin" a good watch. The sci-fi twist wasn't expected and makes wishing for a sequel even plausible.

Overall, "Kin" was a decent movie as long as the movie-watcher has an interest in Sci-Fi, action and a lot of crime thrown into their stories. This isn't a movie for everyone, especially not for children due to the extent of crime and violence, but it is worth a watch.

Movie Review Score:
3.5 out of 5 Paws

Photo by IMDB

"Kin" follows two brothers as they are chased by one brother's enemies, aliens and the law.

Photo by IMDB

The sci-fi element in "Kin" revolves around a special ray gun that seemingly can only be used by Eli (Myles Truitt).

Campus News

Mass of The Holy Spirit

On Thursday, Aug. 30, the Campus observed The Mass of The Holy Spirit, a tradition among Jesuit academic institutions going back to 1548, where the community gathers to thank God for the gifts of creation and salvation and to seek the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit in the coming year.

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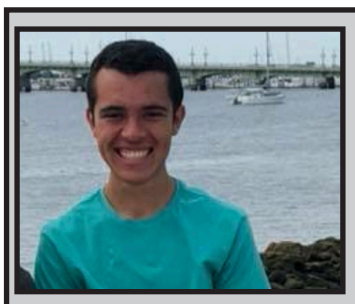
Meet The Editors and Managers of
The Lions' Pride Media Group

Kadyann Stupart
Facebook Manager

I am Kadyann Stupart. I am a senior currently enrolled in the 3+1 Program. As The Lions' Pride Media Group's Facebook and Twitter Social Media manager, it's my responsibility to deliver content to you on these platforms in a timely fashion. Anything from scheduling posts to sporadically creating polls is my job. Overall, I'd say that by far the easiest (and the most fun) task of this role is ringing in the weekend by posting pictures of our on-campus cats on our Instagram story.



Bernard Ramos
Advertising Manager

Hey, my name is Bernard Ramos. I am the new Advertising Manager for The Lions' Pride Media. I have lived in New York City for 17 years but now I have been living in Tampa for about four years. I am a senior, studying marketing with a minor in communications. My dream job would be to become a film/tv producer. Outside of Saint Leo, I love going to the beach on the weekends, watching the latest movie releases, attending new events and going to Disney World.

Nicholas Fox
Snapchat Manager

Hi, I'm Nicholas Fox. I'm an international student from The Bahamas studying biology with a specialization in biomedical and health sciences. I am the Snapchat Manager and Office Manager and my job is to ensure that the office has all the necessary items for daily operation. Additionally, with the newly added Snapchat platform I hope to engage as many students as I can with updates on the cafeteria menu items, new programs on campus and any activity happening on campus that may not be advertised. I love The Lions' Pride Media Group and hope you will too.

Keep a lookout as we continue to showcase our Editors and Managers in future issues of The Lions' Pride Media

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Sports

Staying Active This School Year

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There are many opportunities for students to get involved and stay active while on campus this year, including intramural sports like soccer, volleyball, softball, flag football and basketball.

With everyone leaving their summer routines and activities, many new and returning students are looking for ways to stay active and make new friends now that they are back on campus.

The school's recreation department has everything that one could be interested in. Conner Kilpatrick, the recreation manager, has a fun and action-packed year planned whether it be intramural sports or paddle boarding at the lakefront. Kilpatrick is in charge of all the recreation areas including the Fitness Center, intramural sports, open rec, the pool and the Lakefront.

The Fitness Center, open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays, and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the weekends, is a great place for past and present athletes to get a workout or for a student to start a new trend in fitness in his/her life. With a wide variety of free weights, machines and cardio equipment, there are many options to get fit.

"The Fitness Center is very convenient and well equipped," David Craig, a junior management major quipped. "I was never really into fitness until I came to college and with a little motivation I was able to start a new lifestyle."

Intramural sports offers an entertaining but competitive area of the recreation department. Students form teams for whatever the current sport is at the time and compete against other students. The sports played normally line up with the school sports season, but do not last as long.

"I've loved being able to participate in intramurals the last few years and get to know people from all types of groups." Sarah Bermudez, a junior, elementary education major, said.

Indoor co-rec volleyball and slow-pitch softball are the current seasons, and registration is open. The winning teams of each sport also get Saint Leo Intramural Champion t-shirts. The winners are determined by an end-of-season tournament for all teams to participate in.

At night during the week, when the teams are not in season, the lacrosse field, soccer field and basketball gym are also open for non-athlete students to take advantage of. The lacrosse field and the basketball gym are currently open for all students to use because the sports are not in season. Whether you want to get a squad together to hoop it up or throw a frisbee around on the field, they have you covered.

The pool will be opening up as soon as lifeguards are hired. The pool is open for several hours midday for those who want to get some laps in and get a nice tan. The Lakefront is open on the weekends and offers students the option to sign out canoes, kayaks and paddleboards to take out on Lake Jovita. This area is located at the dock behind apartments 1-4.

This isn't the end of recreation though. Many days in the green, grassy space between the Student Activities Building and Kirk Hall are filled with games set up to play to promote the next season. Jake Garro, a senior, sports business major said,

"Its nice to get a break in between classes and play cornhole or KanJam in the yard. It really helps me de-stress from class."

There is no shortage of variety either as recreation's one-day events include ping pong and billiards on campus. Also, recreation offers students the opportunity to go to Tampa for ice skating and curling. New this year, recreation plans on hosting an E-sports tournament.

Kilpatrick is very excited for this year's events and hopes to get a lot of participation from the student body.

"My goal is to see kids active and healthy in mind, body and spirit and staying out of trouble," he said. He really puts effort into supplying the students with activities they will enjoy all throughout the year.

Volleyball News

Photos courtesy of Saint Leo Athletics

On Saturday, September 8, 2018, the Saint Leo Women's Volleyball team will square up against Florida Southern College at 4 p.m.

The entire Saint Leo University Community is invited to attend and support our Women's team.

Go Lions!!!!

Upcoming Games
Week Ending
9/7/18 - 9/14/18

Men's Tennis
9/14 -at PBA Sailfish Invitaitonal

Women's Soccer
9/7- at Lenoir-Rhyne 7 p.m.

Men's Soccer
9/7- at Montevallo 7 p.m.
9/9- at West Florida 1 p.m.

Women's Volleyball
9/7- vs Eckerd 7:30 p.m.
9/8- at Florida Southern 4 p.m.
9/14- vs Barry 7 p.m.